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SUBJECT: FURTHER OAU ELECTION DEVELOPMENTS

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1. COMPETITION FOR OAU SECGEN BEGINNING TO NARROW, AS SIERRA LEONE HAS FORMALLY WITHDRAWN ITS CANDIDACY. TOGO FONMIN KODJO IS STILL CAMPAIGNING AMONG DELEGATES, AS ARE ASST SECGEN KAMANDA (WHO HAS FORMALLY SUBMITTED HIS CANDIDATURE, THUS ABANDONING CHANCE FOR RE-ELECTION AS ASG) AND ECA OFFICIAL DAVID GANAO (CONGO-B). HOWEVER, PRESENT SECGEN ETEKI IS STILL LEADING CONTENDER.

2. GENERALLY RELIABLE OAU OFFICIAL BELIEVES IT VERY PROBABLE 5TH ASG POSITION WILL BE APPROVED DURING KHARTOUM MEETINGS AND DESIGNATED FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION. COMPETITION FOR EAST AFRICA ASG HAS INCREASED WITH SUBMIS-
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SION FROM SUDAN FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POSITION HELD BY NYNNEQUE (KENYA). ONE OAU OFFICIAL BELIEVES SUDAN HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE TO WIN ASG SLOT.

3. TUNISIA HAS ENTERED COMPETITION FOR NORTH AFRICA ASG POSITION BY NOMINATING AMBASSADOR BESHIR (CURRENTLY IN TUNISIAN MOFA) TO REPLACE DJOUDI (ALGERIA), WHO WILL NOT BE

RE-ELECTED IN ANY CASE. EGYPTIANS APPEAR WILLING TO SUPPORT TUNISIA CANDIDACY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WISH TO HINDER SUDAN'S CHANCES FOR ASG POSITION. (EGYPTIAN DELEGATE REASONED THAT OAU WOULD NOT ACCEPT TWO "ARAB" ASGS, ALTHOUGH TUNISIA IS ARAB STATE AS WELL.)

4. KAMANDA WILL LOSE HIS ASG POSITION, AND BECAUSE THERE ARE NO OTHER CANDIDATES FROM CENTRAL AFRICA REGION, OAU MAY REQUEST ZAIRE PRES MOBUTU TO NAME NEW CANDIDATE TO REPLACE KAMANDA. ONU (NIGERIA) STILL CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION. PROSPECT FOR OVERALL OAU LEADERSHIP FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS IS FOR MODERATE, TRULY NON-ALIGNED, PAN-AFRICAN ORIENTATION. "RADICALS" DO NOT APPEAR TO BE CONTENDING FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT THIS MOMENT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS RUMOR THAT MOZAMBIQUE MAY PROPOSE CANDIDATE FOR SECGEN POSITION. BERGUS

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